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Notice!

North Carolina, In the Superior
Halifax County Court.
ELIZABETH BROWN
against

ATLAS BROWN.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County to secure the Plaintiff an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now binding her to the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 5th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1905, at the Court House in said county, in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 22nd day of Dec. 1904.
S. M. GARY,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
SANDS GAYLE, Att'y. 12-22-04

Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by that Deed of Trust executed to me by Itham Stephens, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County in Book 117 on page 210, I shall sell for cash, at Public Auction in the town of Scotland Neck on January 28th, 1905, at 12 o'clock, the following described tract of land, lying, being, and situate in the County of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to wit:
That land in Charlestown (formerly Grabbell) bounded by the lands of Meekins, formerly the Shields land, Davy Whittem, and Mrs. Best, and containing eight acres, more or less.
This December 30th, 1904.
W. A. DUNN, Trustee.
W. A. & ALBION DUNN, Attorneys.
1-5-04.

Notice.

North Carolina, In the Superior
Halifax County Court.
R. L. SMITH
against

SALLIE F. SMITH.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County to secure the Plaintiff an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony now binding her to the defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 5th Monday before the first Monday in March, 1905, at the Court House of said county in Halifax, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
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Sale of Valuable Timber.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax County rendered in the special proceeding therein, entitled J. H. and D. C. Fenner, executors of W. E. Fenner, deceased, vs. M. H. Clark and others, we will sell at public auction for cash, at the Court House in Halifax, on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1905, all the pine, oak, hickory, poplar, ash and other kinds of timber standing and growing on the two tracts of land owned by W. E. Fenner, deceased, at the time of his death, one being known as the "John H. Fenner Tract," situated near the town of Halifax, bounded by Roanoke river, Quankie creek, the lands of H. B. Ferguson, J. E. Fleming, John T. Gregory and others, and containing about 1,250 acres, more or less. The other being known as the "Clinton Tract," bounded by Roanoke river, the lands of H. L. and M. W. Tillery, Mrs. Mary S. Moore and others, and containing about 1,250 acres, more or less.

All of said timber will be sold which will measure ten inches, or more, at the stump at the time of cutting, and the purchaser given twenty-five years in which to cut and remove the same, with the right to build and maintain such railroads, barge tracks and cart roads as the purchaser may deem necessary for removing the timber, and to use such trees and timber from the land as may be needed to build such roads. The right will be reserved to the owners of the land to use such timber and trees as may be needed for plantation purposes, and for their own fire wood, but no trees to be cut for fire wood that are suitable for saw mill purposes. The trees contained in the groves around the dwelling on each tract will be excepted from the sale also.

Any person desiring to inspect said timber will be shown over the same by the undersigned, or by M. H. Clark, at any time before the sale.

December 29, 1904.
J. H. FENNER
D. C. FENNER
Executors of W. E. Fenner, Dec'd.
E. L. TRAVIS, Att'y. 1-5-04

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Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Anthony before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, all persons having claims against his estate are hereby notified to present them to me duly authenticated, at my office in Scotland Neck, N. C., on or before the first day of January 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This Dec. 22, 1904.
N. BIGGS,
Administrator for W. H. ANTHONY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Lizzie M. O'Brian, deceased, late of Halifax County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 5th day of January, 1905.
J. B. O'BRIAN, Adm'r.
SANDS GAYLE, Att'y. 1-5-04

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Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital, salary \$1,072 per year and expenses.

How "Abide With Me" Came to be Written.

Selected.
Henry Francis Lyte, author of that matchless composition, "Abide with Me," for twenty years was a sufferer from consumption. During this time he was the minister over a parish composed largely of Berholf in a coast town of England. He labored faithfully among his people, yet he always longed to do something that would have an influence for the good of humanity after his death—a longing which found expression in a beautiful poem. The story of how this desire came to be fulfilled through writing "Abide with Me" is related in the February Delinicator, in an interesting paper by Allan Sutherland, giving the history and romance of the famous hymn.

"In the Autumn of 1847 his physicians informed Mr. Lyte that it would be necessary for him to relinquish his work and spend the Winter in Italy. When the last Sabbath of his stay in England (September 5, 1847) arrived, he determined to preach once more to his little flock and to celebrate with them the Lord's Supper. In spite of the protest of friends, he carried out his intentions, although scarcely able to stand in the chancel. In words of melting tenderness he pleaded with his people to live holy lives, and when he took his leave of them there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. The day had been well nigh perfect, and in the late afternoon, recovering somewhat from the strain of the service in the church, he walked slowly and feebly down the terrace walk to the water he loved so well and which he was about to leave forever. The spell of the hour was upon the minister. While the bright sunset colors faded into the sober grays of twilight, he slowly made his way back to the house in playful silence and went to his room. When he joined his family a little later he bore in his hand the words that were destined to move thousands. His prayer had been answered. His last evening in his old home had produced that which will be a blessing so long as the heart turns to its Maker for help in times of need."

Economy in Cooking.

Selected.
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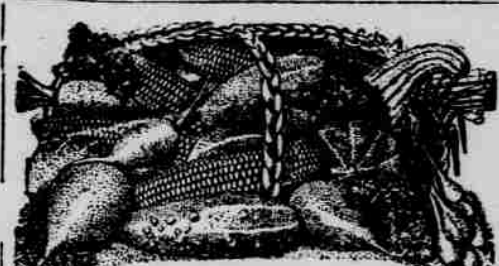
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Solstices.

J. C. McNeill, in Charlotte Observer:
A few days ago the knight-errant sun stood still in his southern wandering and then turned his face back to us—toward—to his grass widow, the earth, and to us, their children. The poor grass widow has grown pallid and threadbare; her breast lies open to the cold blast; her voice, what she has left of it, is a wail. How dormant is life! let him observe who rides abroad; half a day's journey may pass without sight of a sparrow or a crow. In swampy coops he may hear the chip-chip of red birds, but not often. He cannot but "feel like one who treads alone some banquet hall deserted."

But now we know the sun-king has reached his farthest frontier, and is bringing his court to summer with us. Soon the rare smell of burnt woods and burning log-heaps will pervade the air. The land will be full of the ringing sound of axes in their annual attack upon the forest. The rattle of stalk-cutters, the gee-haw of plowmen, the lumbering of wagons—it is not long to wait for these. Tired men will be coming home at twilight and see the quiet spirals of blue smoke issuing from their chimneys and falling into ribbon shapes about the grange. At dusk they will hear the woodcock's guttural note from the stubble ground and his rapturous twitter in the sky.

Then the baggard Demeter, the forsaken mother earth, will begin to blush and bloom with the returning of her lord, and by him made fertile, will bring forth life in forms so numerous that there will be scant room for it upon her bosom.

The burly bumble-bee will nose about in the warm light; the regal red roses will blow; the millions of songsters who follow in the sun's train will make the green wood vocal—fish, fish and fowl will bring forth each after its kind; and that tenderest conception of mythology, dear Demeter, will no longer be a desolate mother and forsaken wife, but a queen indeed, clad in royal robes and warm with life. It is small wonder that millions of men have fallen prone and worshipped when the sun began counting his hilltops toward home.

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Those who have tried thorough mastication of their food with no liquid, unless at the end of a half hour after the meal, have learned that the food tastes better, the meal is more satisfactory and the appetite is appeased with less food, the digestion is aided, leaving one more comfortable than the hasty meal. A few days' trial will convince the most skeptical, for the stomach responds promptly to decent treatment. It expects it. It deserves it.

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